

INTERESTING

Day of the 'Sunday School Convention—Officers Elected.

The second day of the Twelfth Annual Sunday School Convention opened Friday morning at nine o'clock.

The meeting was opened, according to the programme, with "Ten minutes with the Bible."

This was followed by a discussion of the "Present need of the county work." Three-minute talks were heard from delegates. Many took part and many helpful and interesting remarks were made on the subject.

Rev. J. R. Nichols' subject, "How secure more direct spiritual work in the Sunday School teaching," was most interestingly presented.

The State Secretary, Mr. Joseph Clark, next held the attention of the convention with his address "The field is the State."

There were about one hundred and fifty at the morning session. The last work before closing at noon was the report of officers and committees.

The Finance Committee recommended that the assessment of four cents

for each member be continued as in the past; this was adopted. It was also recommended that Miss McLaren be re-employed as Field Secretary. All the delegates most earnestly praise Miss McLaren's good work of the past. Treasurer C. F. Strecker gave the following report:

Receipts: Balance in Treasury, Oct. 31st, \$47.00; two collections at meetings \$13.48; received from townships, \$158.21; Received from sustaining members \$20.00; total \$278.69.

Disbursements: Expense of Mr. Clark and Mrs. Crouse \$11.50; Water-town Convention \$16.30; Miss McLaren \$108.33; Postage, etc \$22.13; State Association \$114.00; Balance in Treas. \$6.38; Total \$278.69.

By a vote of the Convention it was ordered that "The Ohio Sunday School Worker" be sent to each Superintendent in the county who does not now get the paper.

The report of the Nominating Committee was then heard. The Committee presented the following nominations: President, J. E. Van Dervoort; Secretary, Miss Emma Best; Treasurer, C. F. Strecker; Normal Secretary, Miss Stella Hill; Home Department Secretary, Miss Alzora Palmer; Primary Secretary, Miss Fannie Barker; Executive Committee, E. L. Pixley; W. M. Dearth; C. E. Corwin; Dr. James McClure; Jos. A. Arbour; Mrs. Quick; Rev. C. J. Fox.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously by the Convention.

The County Normal Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Blakeslee, not being present, sent a most interesting letter, which reads as follows: "Since our last County Convention this department of our Sunday School work has steadily increased. Our graduating class of 1900 numbers twelve, and about twenty more have completed the first book. I have written one hundred letters since our last Convention. I love the work but my time is so fully taken that I would ask the Convention not to use my name again. I have been thinking for some time of some one to do this work and my mind seems directed to Miss Stella Hill, of Hills, Ohio."

The following is a list of the Class of 1900:

Fearing township: Miss Lizzie Athey, Miss Mary E. Secrest, Miss Margaret Palmer, Miss Adaline E. Stanley, Mr. Ford M. Palmer.

Wesley township: Mrs. D. F. Graham, Walter J. McGirr.

West, Ohio—Grandview township, Miss Lizzie A. Swan.

Hills, Ohio, Newport township, Carol V. McCullum.

Marietta, Ohio: Mrs. Jennie McClurkin, Mrs. Mary L. Ward, Miss Mary S. Corner.

"Praying that God's blessings be abundantly bestowed on all who are studying His word, I am yours in the work."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Friday afternoon session of the Convention opened at 1:30 o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to primary and intermediate work. Those who are making primary and intermediate work a study found the afternoon session a very interesting and instructive one. It commenced with a "round table," subject "The Primary Department," conducted by Mrs. Crouse, State Secretary Primary Department.

Mrs. Crouse well understands her subject and as well knows how to present it. Her two other most interesting subjects of the afternoon were "How I prepare a Primary Lesson," and a lesson taught to a class.

A primary class was present and

Mrs. Crouse gave an example of one of her lessons. The class gave its breathless attention as also did the audience. This was followed by the subject "Graded Schools." The subject was presented in three parts: "Theory" by Rev. George R. Gear, D. D.; "Advantages" by Rev. Mr. Boyer; "How Secure" by Rev. W. D. Cherington, D. D.

EVENING SESSION.

The principal exercise of the evening was that relating to the graduating exercises of the normal class. The graduates were presented with their diplomas by the President of the Association, Mr. J. E. Vandervoort. The address to the class was made by Rev. Kirtley. The address was a most excellent one and was appreciated by those who were so fortunate as to hear it. The closing words by Rev. W. E. Roe were quite brief, but full of meaning. A quintet composed of young gentlemen of the German M. E. church favored the convention with several selections.

After the adjournment of the convention a reception was given the delegates and their friends. About an hour was spent in greetings and becoming acquainted, one with another. While this has not been the largest county convention held in this county, it has been one of the most interesting and instructive. It will be long remembered by those who attended it.

THIEVES' DEN.

Robbers' Cave Once the Hibernating Place for Bears.

In the eastern part of Stone county, the wildest parts of the Ozark mountains is the famous "Robbers' Cave" of Southwest Missouri, which, ever since the Civil war has attracted the eager attention of those treasure-hunting adventurers who love the traditions of hidden wealth and who would rather secure \$1 of the lost spoils of a bandit gang than to earn ten times as much by some prosaic process of honest toil. There has not been found in the Ozark country much of the ancient Spaniards' legendary silver, and the whilom subterranean lairs of robber bands have thus far failed to yield an adequate reward to the searchers who persist in exploring them, says the Kansas City "Times." But these tales of mines that once glittered to the greedy gaze of early explorers and of war-won booty never enjoyed by roving free lancers refuse to leave the romantic habitat of Southwest Missouri, a region that is as full of charm as it is laden with legend and tradition.

The "Robbers' Cave," as it has been called for 30 years, was one of the hibernating bear dens, into which the bold nimrods of the early pioneer days were wont to crawl in search of the shaggy beast, and many desperate encounters took place in its dark chambers when the dauntless frontiersmen attacked the sleeping game with the hunter's knife. The cave has a small outlet near the base of the mountain, and the game would sometimes escape through this when the hole was not guarded.

But it was during the war that the cave acquired most fame. It became the hiding place of the various guerilla bands that made Southwest Missouri their field of operations. The mouth of the cavern is so large that a small troop of bandits could find shelter under the granite roof of this secluded retreat, and at that time the country was wild and but sparsely settled. Toward the close of the war a band of Confederate guerrillas passed southward near Springfield, hotly pursued by a troop of Union cavalry. The fugitives had robbed a bank in central Missouri and were trying to escape with the booty. The chase had been a long one, and the horses of both parties were almost exhausted. When the pursuing squadron reached Yoachum Pond, about 20 miles south of Springfield, they were only a few hours behind the guerillas, but the horses of the Union troopers could not continue the chase. A company of mounted militia happened to be camped at the pond, and these men took up the trail of the bandits and followed it down into the Bear Creek country. The guerillas took advantage of the big bear cave, where they had, it is said, frequently taken refuge, and here the militia besieged them.

The guerillas, finding that they were in a trap, attempted to break out, and made a sortie in force. The fight that followed was a desperate one, and there were few survivors in either band when the smoke of battle cleared away. The guerilla leader fell mortally wounded and was taken to Springfield along with several other prisoners. His mother was summoned by telegraph to come to him, and almost a week later she arrived. The wounded man was fast sinking, and as soon as his mother reached his bedside he told her he had some important information to impart, and begged her to write as he dictated.

Dr. Cheneworth, an army surgeon, was attending the wounded prisoner, and he heard the conversation between the dying guerilla and his mother. The young raider told his mother about the fight at the cave, said that a rich treasure in gold and silver was

buried in the cave and gave her minute directions how to find the money. The woman wrote the direction on slips torn from the surgeon's prescription book, there being no other paper at hand. There were marks on the trees at the mouth of the cave and signs cut on the rocks that the prisoner had his mother note.

The guerilla died and his mother went back home. Dr. Cheneworth kept the story of the treasure in his mind, and determined to go to the cave and search for the money, but the sudden changes in the fortunes of war took him away from Springfield and he went East, and finally, about the close of the war settled in Boston. Shortly afterward the mother of the guerilla chieftain died and left the story of the treasure cave and the written directions to find the money as a legacy to her younger sons.

Several years after the stick of the Confederate rocket struck the earth, behind the hills of Appomattox, one of these heard of Dr. Cheneworth's presence in Boston, and went to see him. He showed the doctor the written account of the hidden wealth, and the ex-army surgeon remembered the story well and recognized the leaves from his old prescription book. The two men agreed to hunt for the treasure, and to share equally the wealth found.

When the time agreed upon for the start to the cave the doctor could not be found. The brother of the guerilla at once suspected that his partner had played him false, and he set out alone for Southwest Missouri in quest of the cave. He went down on Beaver creek, east of Forsyth, and inquired for the cave. He stopped at Alec Kisse's the nabob of Aaney County and made known the object of his visit. Kisse knew all the caves in the county and told the stranger there was no such cavern on Beaver creek. The cave sought must be the noted Stone county bear den. The treasure hunter was directed to the Bear Creek country. Here he found an old settler by the name of Weatherman, who had in years gone by killed many bears in the cave. He knew of the flight of the guerillas and militia at the cave, but had not heard of the hidden wealth.

The stranger was eager to get at the cave and candid in telling his story. He would divide any treasure found with a guide who would show him the cave. The old bear hunter doubted the truthfulness of the treasure tale, but cheerfully agreed to conduct the adventurer to the cave. It was nearly dark by the time the stranger had told his story to Weatherman, and yet he could hardly wait until morning before setting out for the goal of his journey.

Early the next morning they started out and by nine o'clock were in the gloomy entrance of the cavern. They found all the marks and signs indicated by the dying guerilla's memorandum, took measures as directed, and finally came to the place where an excavation had been made. It was evident that other searchers had anticipated them. After a little futile search, the young man and Weatherman went to the house of a settler near by and there learned that a party of strangers had visited the cave some weeks before, but as they made their explorations at night, he could not say what they had done nor whether they had found anything. The young man believed that the doctor had given him the slip and had made a search for the treasure. The money might have been found.

The amount of the treasure was supposed to have been about \$100,000. Since the story of the cave treasure became a common rumor many persons have hunted for the money, and the settler, who lives near the cave, has spent many a welcome dollar received for lodging and boarding adventurers who have sought shelter at his house while searching for the guerilla's booty.

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TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS

Pioneer City Lodge K. of P. No. 43 Go to Parkersburg Friday.

Twenty members of Pioneer City Lodge, K. of P. No. 43, went to Parkersburg on the B. & O. to attend the funeral of Frank Sanders, a member of the Parkersburg Lodge. The funeral services took place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and were attended by a large crowd of people. The Marietta delegation returned in the evening.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected pays the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or other. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.



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Rescue Home.

Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake, of Denver, Colorado, will speak in behalf of the Home on the evening of November 13 in the First M. E. Church, corner of Third and Wooster streets; the evening of November 14 in the Unitarian Church; the evening of November 15 in the Gilman Avenue M. E. Church (West Side) and on the evening of November 16 in the Auditorium. The object of her coming is to enlist and secure the co-operation of our citizens in the work of establishing a Rescue Home in our city to which the county has access. She brings to us an experience obtained by years of labor as National Superintendent in W. C. T. U. work, which fully qualifies her to instruct, enlighten and interest all who take advantage of her coming to listen to her addresses. We invite the public to turn out en masse and hear what she has to say, assuring them value received for their time and trouble.

The amount contributed for the Home during the month of October was \$9.23. Total amount contributed, less expenses, November 1st, \$142.00. Total for Home \$151.23. W. C. T. U. Treas. RESCUE HOME.

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CAT BITE LEADS TO WEDDING

Dr. Rambaud of Pasteur Institute at New York City Marries Miss Bryan.

Dr. George Gibier Rambaud, of New York, and Miss Lulu Fowler Bryan, of Houston, Tex., were married the other night. The church had been elaborately decorated with fleur de lis and marigold, the flowers of France and America. And this idea had been carried out at the residence of the bride's mother, where the happy couple was tendered a reception.

The wedding was the social event of the season. Dr. Rambaud is the head of the Pasteur Institute of New York. There is a romance attached to the wedding somewhat out of the usual order. Some time ago Miss Bryan was attacked by a rabid cat and was severely bitten. She was taken to the Pasteur Institute at New York by her mother, Mrs. Bertie Bryan, for treatment. Here she met Dr. Rambaud, who personally attended to her, and by the time there was no longer danger of rabies there had been formed an attachment between the young people which, following the usual course of love stories, resulted in a wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Rambaud will make a protracted tour of the south before taking up their residence in New York.

NEW CRAZE FOR TURQUOISES.

Society Women of London All Displaying the Handsome Gems.

There seems to be quite a craze for turquoise in London just now. Every other woman seems to be wearing these pretty, becoming stones. Lady Londonderry is to be seen with a perfectly gorgeous tiara of large turquoise.

Mrs. Leopold Rothschild has some fine ones, and Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck is also exceedingly fond of them, and has three or four different ones. Lady Helen Vincent generally wears crown turquoise.

Lady Sophie Scott's wedding presents were remarkable for the number and sets of turquoise and diamonds. "Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.



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The mantle of Sol. Smith Russell has fallen on Murphy. If reports are to be believed, Mr. Murphy will wear the mantle and he may even lend new honor to the roles made famous by the gentle comedian from Minneapolis. In cities where he has appeared this season, he has been regarded as America's coming comedian.

Mr. Murphy has tried to be original and has succeeded admirably. It is a fact that he never saw Mr. Russell in the part. The character is so gentle and quiet that the similarity in the two portrayals is not due to copying. His supporting company is of the strongest.

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